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LB 485

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Koch. (No response). If there is no further discussion the question is the adoption of the amendments to LB 485. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Savage voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, 24 not voting.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, I would ask for the adoption of the amendment on the Clerk's desk. This amendment is brought about by the Attorney General's opinion saying that we should strike the language on line 27, subsection 2. Nothing in sections 81-50201 or 81-502 should be construed as reducing the statutory powers of the State Fire Marshall. The Attorney General advised the committee that these lines should be stricken and I would ask for the adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR SAVAGE: No discussion? The question is the adoption of this amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. While we are voting, I would like to introduce 23 eighth grade students from Bellevue St. Marys School, Senator Frank Lewis' district with Craig Estey the teacher in the North Balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized? Will you please vote. Savage voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on motion to adopt.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The amendment...Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, members of the body. I would then ask to advance LB 485.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. A question of Senator Rasmussen with regards to the bill. The reason for 485 and I think you have strengthened the bill that was introduced here about 4 or 5 years ago. You have taken an advisory board and made it into an appeals board. Is this correct?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR BARNETT: In other words, now are they required to have certain amount of meetings?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: They are and also if the problem, say arises in Greeley County, the board and the State Fire Marshall meets at the scene of the crime.

SENATOR BARNETT: Are they given expenses or per diem?

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